

# **New NH Temporary Driver's License Familiarization**

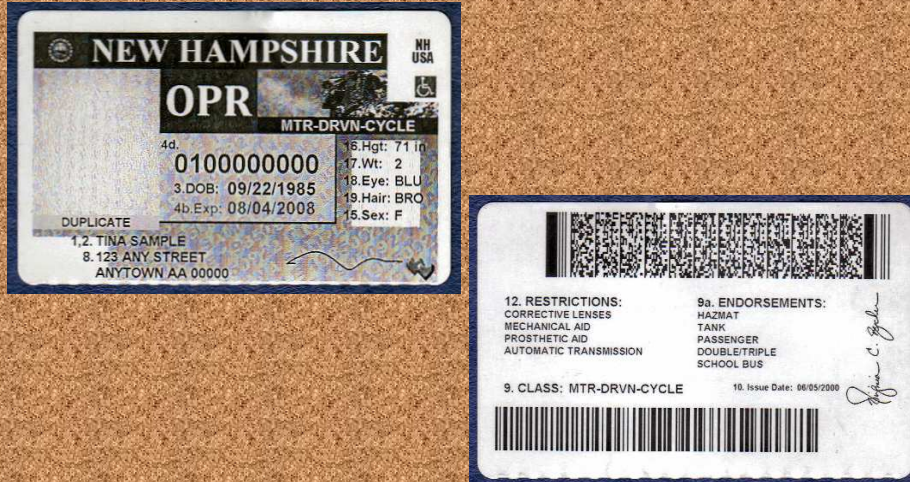


**NH Liquor Commission  
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# New Hampshire Adult Temporary

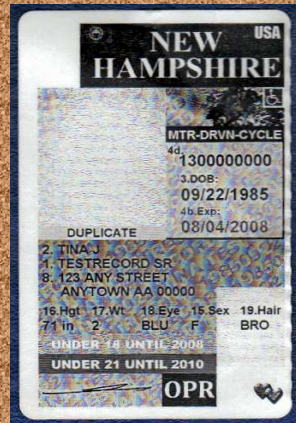
As of June 1, 2008



This version of the NH DL was released on June 1, 2008. From that date on all persons being issued licenses will receive this temporary license which is valid for 60 days. The permanent version is mailed to the license holder's home address. The previous license format will continue to be in circulation until June 1, 2013.

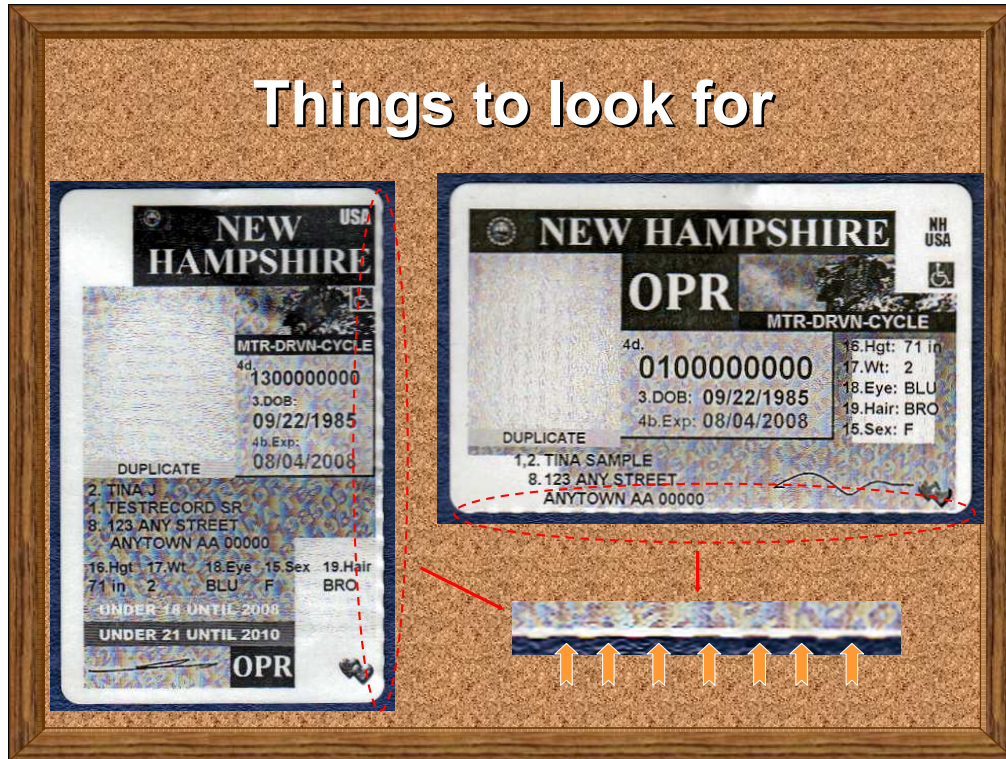
# New Hampshire Minor Temporary

As of June 1, 2008



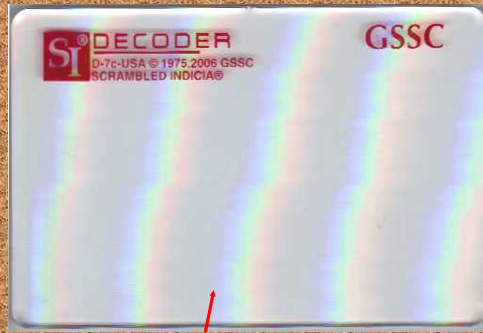
When the NH DMV released the state's new DL format they also released a vertical format DL for minors. As with the adult DL this temporary license is valid for 60 days. The permanent version is mailed to the license holder's home address.

## Things to look for



The temporary DL is printed on a flat, durable plastic stock which is then folded in half on itself. One edge should have perforation bumps on it. On the Minor's DL it should be the right vertical edge and on the adult DL it should be on the bottom. There should be 20 noticeable indentations along the perforated edge.

# Validation



A simple hand held plastic decoder can be used to identify scrambled information on the card.

Both the temporary and permanent versions of new the NH DL has a security feature called **scrambled indicia** print which to the naked eye appear as incoherent pattern of lines. The lines are actually disjointed pieces of an image made using specialized imaging equipment.



# Validation

## INDICIA PRINT

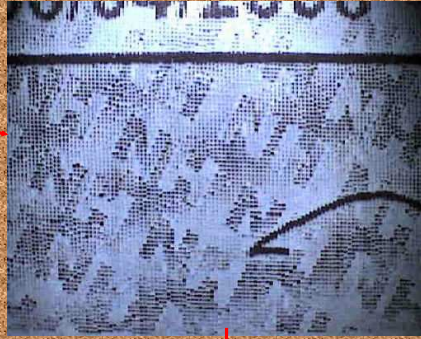


"TINA SAMPLE 19850922"

The new NH DL's have two different pieces of scrambled information that can be viewed by placing the plastic decoder on top of the license. To view the first piece of information, hold the reader and the license so that the text on both is face up and readable. The information revealed should be the card holder's first and last name followed by their DOB in a year/month/day format.

# Validation

## INDICIA PRINT



"NH NH NH"

The new NH DL's have two different pieces of scrambled information that can be viewed by placing the plastic decoder on top of the license. To view the second piece of information, hold the reader and the license so that the text on both is face up and readable then rotate the license 180 degrees in either direction. The information revealed should be "NH" in a repeating pattern.

## Second Form of ID

- Commonly referred to as “Backup”
- Used only as tools
- Compare them to the first ID
  - Hold them together
- Don’t sell if you’re unsure

•Be careful when accepting any ID as a second form. There are people who will fake another form of ID. If I can fake a driver’s license, I can certainly fake a second form of ID.

•Think about how much you know about the second forms of ID – would you know if they are fake?

•Again, they are a tool and not to be used as a guarantee (especially when the word gets out that you require another type of ID – they will simply start faking other forms too).

•Once you have the first type of ID, keep it and then ask for another. Hold both together and compare to see if they match up. Use your checklist, techniques and things to look for to test the second form of ID.



## Remember...

- You are under no obligation to serve/sell alcohol to anyone if you believe that by doing so would violate the law or an administrative rule
- If you feel uncomfortable with an ID presented to you, **REFUSE THE SALE!**
- You can never make the wrong decision by saying NO!

## What is My Liability?

What happens if I make a sale on a high quality fake ID?

Who is responsible?

- Criminally
- Administratively

RSA 263:12, X provides you with some protection:

“Any person selling alcohol or tobacco who uses due diligence in checking identification to prevent unauthorized sales and purchases of alcohol and tobacco shall not be held responsible for the acceptance of fraudulent identification.”

Depending on the circumstances....

- The individual who sells is criminally responsible and may get a fine or jail or both
- The business is administratively responsible and may go to a hearing and get fined or suspended
- If an underage person is served and someone gets hurt as a result... there could be a civil law suit

Remember... Doormen checking the ID at the door does not excuse the waiter/waitress, bartender, etc. from checking IDs of people asking for alcoholic beverage

## Due Diligence & Expectations

**Diligent:** characterized by persevering and painstaking effort

**Diligence:** persistent application to one's occupation

- We do not expect you to be experts in spotting fake IDs
- We do expect you to use common sense and due diligence

Make sure that you do everything reasonable to make sure the ID is good and the person is 21 or older.

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